1216 Wilkinson Road Richmond, Va 23227

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US Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to request that you ban the forced molting of laying hens.

Forced molting is inhumane and also increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteritidis.

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I am also asking you to ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals.

How self-destructive can our Society get?

Sincerely yours,

Heather E. Burns

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